Cœlestes Observationes:

OR AN

EPHEMERIS,

For the YEAR 1670.

With *Astrological Judgements*, upon the Positions, and Configurations of Heaven, happening therein.

WHEREIN

You have a Perfect and Brief Account, of the most Material Matters, and Things, intended by the *Heavens* to be manifested, in the WORLD, in the same YEAR.

Being the Second from *Bissextile*, or Leap-year. And from the Creation of the World, 5619.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Saffron-Walden* in *Essex*.

Also herein is delivered some Observations upon the late Prodigious Earthquake and Eruption of Mount *Ætna*, or *Monte Gibello*, In the year 1669.

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Commota est, & contremuit Terra, fundamenta Montium conturbata sunt, & commota sunt; Quoniam iratus est eis. Psal. xviii. vii.

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THE peaceable and quiet temper in the year of 1669. of all, or most parts of the Christian World, and the present constitution and disposition of the Christian Kings, Princes and States in general, at the time of the writing hereof, viz. in this August 1669. as in relation unto one another, cannot but very justly give an occasion unto all sober and well meaning Persons, humbly to thank Almighty God for the same.

I have been very diligent in examining the Positions and Configurations of Heaven in this approaching year of 1670. as in relation unto those events, good, or evil, which may in the general, in some measure, be expected from them in the said year; and, amongst other things, the change and mutation of the Air, has taken up some serious consideration, in regard it's my desire at this time to be very exact in that particular, because it's much looked upon by many; though we have therein to consider of many things touching the same, as the Congresses and Aspects of the Sun and Moon, and other Planets, with their divers and several positions in the Zodiacal Circle, also the fixed Stars, their place in the Heavens, with their Motion, Rising, Culminating and Setting, whether they be Heliacal, Cosmical, or Achronical; the situation of the Region, upon which the Airs temperament much depends, &c. which makes it appear to be a matter of much difficulty, as I have formerly said in other years past. However, I hope, thou wilt here, throughout the whole year of 1670. now at hand, have full satisfaction therein, in a very exact manner.

The Kingdom of Poland has (by the goodness of God) been very quiet in 1669. And the Polish affairs has not therein been hitherto out of Order; which has made good my predictions touching that Kingdom in the said year. There is now a New King there chosen without much dispute; for coming to the Nomination of a Piasti, which is some Nobleman of their own Country; Prince Wisniewiesky came to be the Person nominated, and was elected, and stands now King of Poland at present, (viz. in this middle of August 1669. without any visible interruption. The ensuing Calculations, and Astrological Observations comprised herein, for the year 1670. now approaching, I leave unto thy view, and censure.

Radwinter, near Saffron-Walden in Essex, August 17. 1669.

William Andrews

ANdreas Argolus, that great *Philosopher* and *Physitian* of *Padua* in *Italy*, mentions unto us this present year of 1670. only three Eclipses to happen of the Two great Luminaries, *viz.* two of the Sun, and only one of the Moon: but whosoever they be that shall judiciously observe the *Astronomical* Rules, which the great God of Nature hath made known unto us, for the finding out, and foretelling of Eclipses, shall assuredly finde, That the said learned Man, before mentioned, is much mistaken, at this time, in this matter; and will also likewise finde, That four times, this year, the said Two great Luminaries of Heaven will be eclipsed, *viz.* twice the Sun, and as often the Moon (as Mr. *Wing* very excellently observes in his *Ephemeris* for this very year 1670.) of the which here in order.

The First of these Eclipses is a Partil one, of the Moon, upon the *Annuntiation* of our blessed Lady, St *Mary* the Virgin (commonly called our *Lady* day) being on the 25th. day of *March*, about 11. of the Clock in the Forenoon, and is then to be seen of our *Antipodes*, and in the *Peruvian Ocean*, in *California*, *Mexicana*, *Florida*, the Gulf of *Mexico*, in the Islands *de la des Granada*, *de la Drones*, *Los Mongos*, *La Desira*, &c. and this Eclipse is not mentioned by *Argolus*.

The Second is a Partil Eclipse of the Sun, upon the 9th. day of *April*, about the time of the Suns setting, and will appear to the Inhabitants of the North-west parts of the World, about *Estotiland*, *Nova Francia*, &c.

The Third, in order, is a Partil Eclipse of the Moon, upon *Sunday* at night, the 18th. of *September*, (or more properly upon *Monday* morning) to be seen here in *England*, if the air then shall be serene and clear; The time of whose beginning, ending, total duration, together with the digits, or parts eclipsed, and type, and figure thereof, you have in my Observations upon that very Month, in this year, unto which I refer you, &c.

The Fourth and last of this year, is of the Sun, upon the 3d. day of *October*, though very small; It will be visible in *Magellanica*, and in the remote Southern parts of the World, unknown unto us, &c. So that of all these Four aforesaid Eclipses, only one of them, as aforesaid, will be seen here of us.

NOTÆ VULGARES,

Or Common Notes for this present Year 1670. according to both the Accounts: viz.

Julian		Gregorian.
18	The Golden Number.	18
27	Cycle of the Sun.	27
♋	Dominical Letters.	☾
8	Roman Indiction.	8
18	Epact.	8
13	Number of Direction.	9

The Use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.

TO finde the Time of Full Sea, or High-water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily finde in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons age every day throughout this year 1670. And having therein found out the Moons age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table, then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired in the Head of the said Table, with the age of the Moon in the Column under the Title of The Moons age; and in the common angle, or meeting-place of those lines in the Column, under your place, you shall have the time of High-water in Hours and Minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not alwayes fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High windes, Landfloods, &c. which do very often alter the Time; yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.

A Table of the Moons age every day throughout this year 1670. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde, may be found in those Places there inserted.

Days.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November	December
1	19	21	20	22	22	25	24	25	27	27	29	29
2	20	22	21	23	23	24	25	26	28	28	30	30
3	21	23	22	24	24	25	26	27	29	29	1	1
4	22	24	23	25	25	26	27	28	30	1	2	2
5	23	25	24	26	26	27	28	29	1	2	3	3
6	24	26	25	27	27	28	29	1	2	3	4	4
7	25	27	26	28	28	29	30	2	3	4	5	5
8	26	28	27	29	29	1	1	3	4	5	6	6
9	27	29	28	30	30	2	2	4	5	6	7	7
10	28	1	29	1	1	3	3	5	6	7	8	8
11	29	2	30	2	2	4	4	6	7	8	9	9
12	1	3	1	3	3	5	5	7	8	9	10	10
13	2	4	2	4	4	6	6	8	9	10	11	11
14	3	5	3	5	5	7	7	9	10	11	12	12
15	4	6	4	6	6	8	8	10	11	12	13	13
16	5	7	5	7	7	9	9	11	12	13	14	14
17	6	8	6	8	8	10	10	12	13	14	15	15
18	7	9	7	9	9	11	11	13	14	15	16	16
19	8	10	8	10	10	12	12	14	15	16	17	17
20	9	11	9	11	11	13	13	15	16	17	18	18
21	10	12	10	12	12	14	14	16	17	18	19	19
22	11	13	11	13	13	15	15	17	18	19	20	20
23	12	14	12	14	14	16	16	18	19	20	21	21
24	13	15	13	15	15	17	17	19	20	21	22	22
25	14	16	14	16	16	18	18	20	21	22	23	23
26	15	17	15	17	17	19	19	21	22	23	24	24
27	16	18	16	18	18	20	20	22	23	24	25	25
28	17	19	17	19	19	21	21	23	24	25	26	26
29	18		18	20	20	22	22	24	25	26	27	27
30	19		19	21	21	23	23	25	26	27	28	28
31	20		20		22		24	26		28		30

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the Month desired in the head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first column under the title Days, and in the common meeting of the lines, you shall have the Moons age, &c.

THE HOUR OF THE MOON'S SOUTHING	Quinborow, Southampton, Portsmouth, Ile of Wight, Spits, Dunkirk.	Rochester, Malden, Colchen, Aberden, West end of the Nore	Gravesend, Dr West, Ramsey, Dunkirk, Scilly hall tyde, Tober	London, Tinmouth, Hartlepool, Amsterdam, White-key.	Newcastle, Humber, Falmouth, Dartmouth, Garnsey.	Plimouth, Weymouth, Hull, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes of Bristol, Pickhills	Bristol, Bankers, At the gates.
D	H M.	H. M.	H M	H M.	H. M.	H. M	H M.
1	0 48	1 33	2 18	3 48	6 3	6 48	7 33
2	1 36	2 21	3 6	4 36	6 51	7 36	8 21
3	2 24	3 9	3 54	5 24	7 39	8 24	9 9
4	3 12	3 57	4 42	6 12	8 27	9 12	9 57
5	4 00	4 45	5 30	7 00	9 15	10 00	10 45
6	4 48	5 33	6 18	7 48	10 3	10 48	11 33
7	5 36	6 21	7 6	8 36	10 51	11 36	0 21
8	6 24	7 9	7 54	9 24	11 39	12 24	1 9
9	7 12	7 57	8 42	10 12	12 27	1 12	1 57
10	8 00	8 45	9 30	11 00	1 15	2 00	2 45
11	8 48	9 33	10 18	11 48	2 3	2 48	3 33
12	9 36	10 21	11 6	12 36	2 51	3 36	4 21
13	10 24	11 9	11 54	1 24	3 39	4 24	5 9
14	11 12	11 57	12 42	2 12	4 27	5 12	5 57
15	12 00	12 45	1 30	3 00	5 15	6 00	6 45
16	0 48	1 33	2 18	3 48	6 3	6 48	7 33
17	1 36	2 21	3 6	4 36	6 51	7 36	8 21
18	2 24	3 9	3 54	5 24	7 39	8 24	9 9
19	3 12	3 57	4 42	6 12	8 27	9 12	9 57
20	4 00	4 45	5 30	7 00	9 15	10 00	10 45
21	4 48	5 33	6 18	7 48	10 3	10 48	11 33
22	5 36	6 21	7 6	8 36	10 51	11 36	0 21
23	6 24	7 9	7 54	9 24	11 39	12 24	1 9
24	7 12	7 57	8 42	10 12	12 27	1 12	1 57
25	8 00	8 45	9 30	11 00	1 15	2 00	2 45
26	8 48	9 33	10 18	11 48	2 3	2 48	3 33
27	9 36	10 21	11 6	12 36	2 51	3 36	4 21
28	10 24	11 9	11 54	1 24	3 39	4 24	5 9
29	11 12	11 57	12 42	2 12	4 27	5 12	5 57
30	12 00	12 45	1 30	3 00	5 15	6 00	6 45

The Residue of the Tyde-Table. 1670.

[illegible]	Yarmouth, Dover, Harwich, Colice Road, St. John de Luce, Bellin.	Rye, Winchelsea, Gorrend, Thames mouth, Fair Isle, Rodes.	Needles, Orford, Layfloff, South and North Foreland.	Dundee, St. Andrews, Lisbon, St. Lucas, Bell Isle, Holy Isle.	Milford, Bridgewater, Texel, Waterford, Landford.	Berwick, Offered, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Flamboron.	Portland, Peterport, the Hague, Dublin, Harlow, Lambey.
D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	11 18	0 3	10 33	3 3	8 18	4 33	9 3
2	12 6	0 51	11 21	3 51	9 6	5 21	9 51
3	12 54	1 39	0 9	4 39	9 54	6 9	10 39
4	1 54	2 27	0 57	5 27	10 42	6 57	11 27
5	2 30	3 15	1 45	6 15	11 30	7 45	0 15
6	3 18	4 3	2 33	7 3	0 18	8 33	1 3
7	4 16	4 51	3 21	7 51	1 6	9 21	1 51
8	4 54	5 39	4 9	8 39	1 54	10 9	2 39
9	5 42	6 27	4 57	9 27	2 42	10 57	3 27
10	6 30	7 15	5 45	10 15	3 30	11 45	4 15
11	7 18	8 3	6 33	11 3	4 18	0 33	5 3
12	8 6	8 51	7 21	11 51	5 6	1 21	5 51
13	8 54	9 39	8 9	0 39	5 54	2 9	6 39
14	9 42	10 27	8 57	1 27	6 42	2 57	7 27
15	10 30	11 15	9 45	2 15	7 30	3 45	8 15
16	11 18	0 3	10 33	3 3	8 18	4 33	9 3
17	12 6	0 51	11 21	3 51	9 6	5 21	9 51
18	12 54	1 39	0 9	4 39	9 54	6 9	10 39
19	1 42	2 27	0 57	5 27	10 42	6 57	11 27
20	2 30	3 15	1 45	6 15	11 30	7 45	0 15
21	3 18	4 3	2 33	7 3	0 18	8 33	1 3
22	4 6	4 51	3 21	7 51	1 6	9 21	1 51
23	4 54	5 39	4 9	8 39	1 54	10 9	2 39
24	5 42	6 27	4 57	9 27	2 42	10 57	3 27
25	6 30	7 15	5 45	10 15	3 30	11 45	4 15
26	7 18	8 3	6 33	11 3	4 18	0 33	5 3
27	8 6	8 51	7 21	11 51	5 6	1 21	5 51
28	8 54	9 39	8 9	0 39	5 54	2 9	6 39
29	9 42	10 27	8 57	1 27	6 42	2 57	7 27
30	10 30	11 15	9 45	2 15	7 30	3 45	8 15

Old Stile | New Stile

Last quarter the 4 day, 27 min. past 9 before noon.
New Moon the 11 day, 38 min. past 1 afternoon.
First quarter the 18 day, 13 min. past 5 morning.
Full Moon the 25 day, 47 min. past 8 at night.

T K	S	Festival days & Inclination of the air.	☉ ♑		☽ ♍		Planets mutual Aspects	M D	W D
1	a	New-years-day.	21	45	20	10	☌♃♀ 20	11	d
2	b	2 Sun. aft. Christ.	22	46	2 ♎	0	△♃♀ 21.	12	e
3	c	Cool, sleety, drif-	23	47	13	55	♀ Aphe.	13	f
4	d	ling, moyst weath.	24	48	25	59		14	g
5	e	Sun riseth 7. 56.	25	49	8 ♏	21		15	a
6	f	Sylphany.	26	51	20	55	✱♂♀ 3.	16	b
7	g	Sun setteth, 4. 6.	27	52	4 ♐	12		17	c
8	a		28	53	17	44		18	d
9	b	1 Sun. aft. Epiph.	29	54	1 ♑	48		19	e
10	c		0 ♒	55	16	14		20	f
11	d	Indifferent good	1	56	1 ♒	1	△♂♀ 22.	21	g
12	e	weather for the	2	57	16	3		22	a
13	f	Hillary. [season	3	58	1 ♓	2	☽ Perig.	23	b
14	g		4	59	16	4		24	c
15	a	Sun riseth 7. 44.	6	1	0 ♈	37		25	d
16	b	2 Sun. aft. Epiph.	7	2	14	59		26	e
17	c	Sun sets 4. 19.	8	3	28	59		27	f
18	d	No alteration of	9	4	12 ♉	39		28	g
19	e	air, till about St.	10	5	25	58		29	a
20	f	*Pauls* day, &c. &	11	6	8 ♊	59		30	b
21	g	the moneths end;	12	6	21	47		31	c
22	a	then cold, snowy.	13	7	4 ♋	19		Febr.	
23	b	3 Sun. aft. Epiph.	14	8	16	46		2	e
24	c	Term begins.	15	9	28	58	☌☉♀ 5.	3	f
25	d	S. Pauls Conver.	16	10	11 ♌	6	□♄♂ 11.	4	g
26	e	Expect this week	17	11	23	6		5	a
27	f	cold, windy, sleety	18	12	5 ♍	0	☽ Apog.	6	b
28	g	& winter-weather	19	12	16	53	□♃♀ 3.	7	c
29	a	Sun riseth 7. 21.	20	13	28	43	♀ in Dl. m	8	d
30	b	K. Charles Marc.	21	14	10 ♎	36	☌♄♀[a☉	9	e
31	c	Sun sets. 4. 42	22	14	22	32	19.	10	f

THE Great God of Heaven and Earth make this a happy Year, and grant unto the Nations, and People of this World, Unity, Peace, and Concord; and divert what evils soever seem threatned and portended unto any Kingdome, Countrey, or City, in any part thereof. The first day of this Moneth, at noon, being *New years-day*, the Cœlestial Bodies do appear unto us thus disposed, *viz. Saturn* in 23 degrees, and 47 minutes of *Aquarius*, direct in motion. *Jupiter* in 8 degrees, and 52 minutes of *Cancer*, retrograde. *Mars* in 12 degrees, and 24 minutes of *Scorpio*. *Venus* in 6 degrees, and 27 minutes of *Pisces*. *Mercury* in 7 degrees, and 31 minutes of *Capricorn*, all direct in motion. The *Sun* in 21 degrees, and 45 minutes of *Capricorn*. The *Moon* in 20 degrees, and 10 minutes of *Virgo*. And *Caput Draconis* in 26 degrees, and 54 minutes of *Aries*. *Mercury* opposing *Jupiter* and *Venus*, in Trine unto him.—*Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Venus*, are then *Occidental*, and so to be seen in the Evening. *Mars* and *Mercury*, *Oriental*, and are therefore to be seen in the Morning.

We discern, near these times, some Ships at Sea to be in danger, by reason of contrary weather, and they are like to be such as belong unto some Merchants of *Amsterdam*. In *Tartaria*, *Moscovia*, &c. or towards those parts of the World, some unruly Actions break forth. The Northern Countries of *Europe* seem somewhat concerned, by the Configurations of this Moneth of *January*; And likewise the *East* and *West-Indies*: from whence comes much Intelligence, as also from *Norway*, *Venice*, *Constantinople*, *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, &c. However, the general temper of this Moneth seems quiet; and here is no great cause, which may induce us to predict of any great Disturbances to happen in the World. *Jupiter* in *Cancer*, in his Exaltation, promises much good unto those places under that Sign: yet he is now Retrograde. This Moneth concludes with High winds, and cold weather, if not much snow, &c.

February

Old Stile. | Last quarter the 3 day, 2 min. past 3 morning. | New Stile.
New Moon the 9. day, within 2 min. of midnight.
First quarter the 16 day, 5 min. past 5 at night.
Full Moon the 24 day, 43 min. past 5 afternoon.

M. D.	♃ ☉	Festival days & Inclin. of the air, &c.	☉ ♒		☽ ♏		Planets mutual aspects.	M. D.	♃ ☉
1	d	Sun riseth 7. 17.	23	15	4	38	⊡♂♀ 13	11	g
2	e	Purif. of V. Mary	24	16	17	0		12	a
3	f	Sun sets 4. 46.	25	16	29	36		13	b
4	g	Cold dark air, if	26	17	12 ♐	46		14	c
5	a	not much snow,	27	17	26	3	☌☉♄ 15.	15	d
6	♋	Sexagesima.	28	18	10 ♑	0		16	☾
7	c	either as the end	29	18	24	21		17	f
8	d	of th'other week,	0 ♓	19	9 ♒	9		18	g
9	e	or begin. of this.	1	19	24	15		19	a
10	f	Sun riseth 7. 2.	2	20	9 ♓	28	☽ Perig.	20	b
11	g	Sun sets 5. 1.	3	20	24	40		21	c
12	a	Term ends.	4	20	9 ♈	40		22	d
13	♋	Quinquagesima.	5	21	24	20	△☉♃ 1.(	23	☾
14	c	Valentine.	6	21	8 ♉	22	(☿ Perihe.	24	f
15	d	Shrove-Tuesday.	7	21	22	24	□☉♂ 21.	25	g
16	e	Ash-Wednesday.	8	21	5 ♊	49		26	a
17	f	Pretty pleasant	9	21	18	47		27	b
18	g	weather at Shrov.	10	22	1 ♋	28		28	c
19	a	Sun riseth 6 46.	11	22	13	50		Mar.	
20	♋	1 Sunday in Lent	12	22	26	5	☿ Elon. m.	2	☾
21	c	Sun sets 5. 18.	13	22	8 ♌	5		3	f
22	d		14	22	20	5		4	g
23	e	Ember week. Fast	15	22	1 ♍	54		5	a
24	f	St. Matthias.	16	22	13	46	✶♄♀ 3.	6	b
25	g	Serene, calm air.	17	22	25	40	(☽ Apog.	7	c
26	a	Sun riseth 6. 30.	18	21	7 ♎	34		8	d
27	♋	2 Sunday in Lent	19	21	19	34		9	☾
28	c	Sun sets 5. 36.	20	21	1 ♏	38		10	f

Mars now enters *Sagitary*, and *Mercury* is in Quartile unto him, whiles the *Sun* is haſtning unto the Conjunction of *Saturn*, before he leaves *Aquarius*. ——— Many letters, or much News arrives from divers places beyond the Seas, from *Portugal*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, and other Countries, relating Matters of good conſequence. The Heavens ſeems to be very propitious unto the Grand affairs of ſome Countries, about this time, and they ſeem to import a proſperous ſeaſon unto thoſe places lying under the Cœleſtial ſign *Cancer*. The *Dutch* ſeem to have good Trading. The *Venetians* ſeem favoured by the Stars, and, for ought I can finde, do thrive and proſper. Some ſudden Melancholly diſtemper ſeems to ſeize upon ſome great Man, or Men, in the Northern parts of the World: or ſome Perſon, a great Commander, of much Note and Quality; or Perſons of great eſteem formerly amongſt the *Tartars*, *Moſcovites*, or *Coſſacks*, ſubject unto danger. Perhaps ſome eminent Perſon in *Hamborough* ends his life this Moneth; and goes out of this World into another. Towards the latter end of this Moneth *Jupiter* becomes direct in motion; and *Saturn* now takes his leave of *Aquarius*, and moves into *Piſces*, the Houſe of *Jupiter*. Here ſeems to be a calm and ſerene time, as unto the Publick Affairs and Tranſactions of many *European* Countries, and Kingdomes. Many ſhips at Sea upon the account of Trading, and now they are promiſed good ſucceſs in their Voyages, whether outward bound, or coming home. The arrival of ſundry Ambaſſidors in ſome of theſe parts of the World. Peace attends even almoſt all parts of *Chriſtendom*. The Weather will prove cold and obſcure upon the Conjunction of *Sol* and *Saturn*, afterwards more temperate. ———

March

Old Style

Last quarter the 4 day, 4 min. past 5 afternoon.
New Moon the 11 day, 20 min. past 9 bef. noon.
First quarter the 18 day, 5 min. past 7 morning.
Full Moon the 26 day, 10 min. past 11 bef. noon.

New Style

D	D	Festival days & Inclination of the air:	☉	☽	Planets mutual Aspects.	D	D
1	d	Sun riseth 6. 23	21	13 51		11	g
2	e	Sun setteth 5.37	22	21 16 24		12	a
3	f	This Month be-	23	20 3 ♐ 5		13	b
4	g	gins indifferent-	24	20 11 50		14	c
5	a	ly seasonable.	25	19 4 ♍ 41	✶☿☿ 0.	15	d
6	b	3 Sund. in Lent.	26	19 18 52		16	e
7	c		27	19 3 ♎ 4		17	f
8	d	Some storms per-	28	18 17 36	☌☉☿ 8.	18	g
9	e	haps, or a little	29	18 1 ♐ 32	☽ Perig.	19	a
10	f	windy, &c.	0	♍ 17 17 39		20	b
11	g		1	16 2 ♍ 52		21	c
12	a	Sun riseth 5. 50.	2	16 17 52		22	d
13	b	4 Sund. in Lent.	3	15 2 ♉ 48		23	e
14	c	Sun setteth 6. 4.	4	14 17 14		24	f
15	d		5	14 1 ♊ 17		25	g
16	e	□☌☿ 13.]Some-	6	13 14 47	□☉♃ 4.	26	a
17	f	what variable, or	7	12 27 53		27	b
18	g	showers may be	8	11 10♋35		28	c
19	a	expected.	9	10 22 55		29	d
20	b	5 Sund. in Lent.	10	9 5 ♌ 0		30	e
21	c		11	8 16 58		31	f
22	d		12	7 28 5		April	
23	e		13	6 0♍38		1	g
24	f	Sun rif. 5. 37. Fair	14	5 12 29	☿ Star.	2	a
25	g	Ann. of V. Mary	15	4 4 ♎ 22		3	b
26	a	Sun setteth 6. 26	16	3 16 26		4	c
27	b	Palm Sunday.	17	2 28 35		5	d
28	c	Pretty seasonable	18	0 10♍52		6	e
29	d	to the months end	18	50 23 19		7	f
30	e	Sun riseth 5. 26	19	58 5 ♐ 54		8	g
31	f	Sun sets 6. 36.	20	58 18 46	✶☿☿ 12.	10	b

THere's now much discourse touching the present Designes and Intentions of some Forreign, and also of some Neighbouring Countries. Various Rumors seem spread abroad, as if some unquiet Actions did now attend some parts of *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Spain*, and some other places under *Sagitary* and *Pisces*. The people of *Algier*, *Tunis*, *Tripoli*, &c. seem a little troublesome unto the Shipping of some Kingdoms and places, passing by those Coasts: some Merchants may receive dammage thereby. Matters of importance seems to be on foot in *Portugal*, *Normandy*; in the *Turks* Countries, and some places more remote.—— Some stirs and commotions perhaps in the *Emperors* Dominions and Territories, or nearer home, in some Countries under *Aries*.—— *Saturn* begins to make some Progress (now) into *Pisces*. And the Farmer, or Countrey-man, in divers Countries of *England*, begins to fear a moyst and wet Spring to be at hand; or that the season of the year will not be very propitious unto his Corn: but this will be more apparent about the next Moneths, *viz.* *April* and *May*. The face of Heaven, at the ingresse of *Sol* into *Aries*, at this time, is very significant, as unto the constitution and temperament of these present times, as in relation unto the affairs of some Countries. Here's *Mercury* in Conjunction with the *Sun*, and in Quartile Aspect of *Mars*, and *Sol* in Quartile of *Jupiter*. Some people upon the Seas subject to danger: or the industrious Sea-men, upon the Southern Coasts, now and then subject to Mischances, by reason of sudden storms, or breaches in their ships. Preparations for Sea-affairs, or the setting out of many ships. *Holland*, *Venice*, *Zealand*, &c.—— hinted at hereby, as also *England* and *France*. The Weather proves variable and unconstant.

April

Last quarter upon *Easter-day*, within 7 m. of 3morn.
New Moon the 9 day, 9 min. past 6 afternoon.
First quarter the 16 day, within 2 min. of 11 at night.
Full Moon upon St. *Marks* day, 2 quar. past 2 morn.

D	Festival days & Inclination of the air.	☉ ♈	☽ ♍	Planets mutual Aspects	D
1	♀ Good-Friday.	21 53	1 48	♀ Aphel.	1
2	☗ Sun riseth 5. 18.	22 54	15 6		2
3	♂ Easter day.	23 52	28 40		3
4	☾ Easter Monday.	24 51	12♎38		4
5	♁ Easter Tuesday.	25 49	26 51		5
6	☿ Sun sets 6. 50.	26 48	11♐31	☽ Perig.	6
7	♀ Somwhat windy,	27 47	26 20	□☉♀ 1.	7
8	♃ or fore claps of	28 47	11♈17		8
9	♂ thund. stormy, &c	29 43	26 12		9
10	♋ Low Sunday.	♉ 42	10♉57		10
11	☾ ☌☉♀ 5. △☽♀ 7	1 40	25 25	△☉☌ 3.	11
12	♁ Pretty warm, som	2 38	9 ♊ 28		12
13	☿ sudden storms, or	3 36	23 6		13
14	♀ ♏♅♀ 17.] un-	4 35	6 ♋ 16	✶☉♄ 17.	14
15	♃ constant weather	5 35	19 2		15
16	☗ Sun riseth 4. 50.	6 31	1 ♌ 26		16
17	♌ 2 Sund. af. Easter	7 29	13 32		17
18	☾ Sun sets 7. 14.	8 27	25 37		18
19	♁	9 25	7 ♍ 15		19
20	☿ ✶♃☉ 8.] Term	10 23	19 4	☽ Apog.	20
21	♀ (beg.	11 21	0 ♎ 55		May.
22	♃	12 19	12 53		2
23	☗ St. George.	13 17	25 0		3
24	♍ 3 Sund. af. Easter.	14 15	7 ♏ 21	☌♀♀ 14.	4
25	☾ St. Mark Evang.	15 13	19 54		5
26	♁ Perhaps some	16 11	2 ♐ 41		6
27	☿ Thunder-claps,	17 9	15 38		7
28	♀ or change of wea.	18 6	28 48		8
29	♃ Sun riseth 4. 25.	19 4	12 ♑ 7		9
30	☗ Sun sets 7. 37.	20 2	25 34	△♅♀ 16	10

THE motion of ſome Army, or Armies, in the Eaſtern parts of the World, out of one Countrey into another. The Souldier, in ſome forreign Regions ſtirs active; and the Martial Man findes imployment. And it's very probable, That ſome Honour is now conferred upon ſome deſerving Perſon of a Military condition. It's a Moneth of much News, whereof a great part will prove falſe, and uncertain; or it will prove a Seaſon of variety of Intelligence. We ſhall hear of ſome Robberies committed in this Moneth; and ſome High-way-men, and ſome more inconſiderate and petty Thieves, are now buſie. Intelligence towards the Moneths end arrives from the *Weſt-Indies*, *Tangier*, *Jamaica*, &c. and ſome other of our *Engliſh* Plantations, as *Barbadoes*, &c. As alſo from *Ireland*, *Poland*, *Lorraign*, &c. and ſome other places, more nearer us. And however, although many Reports, about theſe times, do ſeem to flye abroad, and be diſperſed, in many Countries of *Europe*, as if ſome Nations were not well ſettled, but found ſome interruptions in their Publique Affairs and Negotiations; yet here ſeems, in good earneſt, by the Configurations of the Stars in this Moneth, no great Action to be declared; but that rather the Temper of Mankinde ſeems to be rather more inclining unto Peace and quietneſs, than unto War and trouble.—— Here happens a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Venus*, a Trine of the *Sun* and *Mars*, a Conjunction of *Venus* and *Mercury*, a Quartile of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, as alſo a Quartile and Trine of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and one or two ſerene Aſpects, and theſe Configurations ſeem to promiſe much good, or a calm time. Onely ſomewhat from *Germany*, *France*, *Holland*, *Zealand*, &c. of Conſequence ſeems imported. This Moneth will be attended with ſome ſhowers.

Old Stile. Last quart. the 2 day, within 5 min. of 10 bef. noon.
New Moon the 9 day, 8 min. after 3 morning.
First quarter the 16 day, 5 min. after 4 afternoon.
Full Moon the 24 day, at 3 in the afternoon.
Last quarter the 31 day, 3 min. after 3 afternoon. New Stile.

M. D.	W. D.	Festival days, & Inclination of the air.	☉ ♉		☽ ♋		Planets mutual Aspects.	M. D.	W. D.
1	♋	St. Philip & Jac.	21	0	0	14		11	♋
2	♌	Sun riseth 4. 21.	21	57	23	5		12	♌
3	♍	Sun setteth 7.48.	22	55	7 ♓	10	☿ Stat.	13	♍
4	♎	☽ Apog.] Pretty	23	53	21	25	✱♃☿ 8.	14	♎
5	♏	seasonable wea-	24	50	5 ♈	51		15	♏
6	♐	ther this week, &	25	48	20	23		16	♐
7	♑	after Ascension.	26	45	4 ♉	54	✱♄♂ *fere*	17	♑
8	♒	Rogation Sunday	27	43	19	21		18	♒
9	♓		28	40	3 ♊	35	♂ Stat.	19	♓
10	♈		29	38	17	31		20	♈
11	♉	Sun ris. 4. 9. Fast	0 ♊	35	1 ♋	6		21	♉
12	♊	Ascension day.	1	33	14	17		22	♊
13	♋	Sun setteth 7.54.	2	30	27	2	☌☉☿ 20	23	♋
14	♌	unsetled weather	3	28	9 ♌	19		24	♌
15	♍	6 Sund. aft. Easter	4	25	21	39	□♄☿ 13.	25	♍
16	♎	Term ends.	5	22	3 ♍	32		26	♎
17	♏	About this week	6	20	15	21		27	♏
18	♐	expect thunder,	7	17	27	8	⊠☉♄ 8.	28	♐
19	♑	or sudden storms	8	14	9 ♎	1	(a m.	29	♑
20	♒	Sun riseth 3. 56.	9	12	21	0		30	♒
21	♓	Sun set. 8.5. Fast	10	9	3 ♏	13		31	♓
22	♈	Whit-sunday	11	6	15	41			♈
23	♉	Whit-monday.	12	4	28	24		2	♉
24	♊	Whit-tuesday.	13	1	11 ♐	29		3	♊
25	♋	Ember week.	13	58	24	48		4	♋
26	♌	showers, unsettled	14	55	8 ♑	23		5	♌
27	♍	weather at hand.	15	53	22	8		6	♍
28	♎	✱☿☿ 5. ☍♂☿ 20	16	50	5 ♒	59	△♂☿ 23.	7	♎
29	♏	Trinity Sunday.	17	47	19	59	K. C. 2. N.	8	♏
30	♐	Sun riseth 3. 50.	18	44	3 ♓	57	△♄☿ 13.	9	♐
31	♑	Sun sets 8. 10.	19	41	18	2	☽ Perig.	10	♑

SOme slight Divisions and Trouble do now a little startle some Countries or Cities, or the Publique affairs of some *European* Countries and Kingdoms do at this time seem to appear a little out of Order: A fear (probably) possessing some Nations, that some Warlike actions be at hand. The sundry Aspects of Heaven do seem at this time most of all to relate unto those Places under *Gemini* —— so that from *Flanders*, *Brabant*, part of *Lombardy*, &c. News may be expected about these times of some very material things in agitation in all or some of those places and others under that before mentioned Constellation, as also in some under *Pisces*. *Mars* is now stationary for three or four days together, in *Capricorn*, wherein he is exalted, and indeed for 7 or 8 days he moves little or nothing, and this is a little before and in the *Ascension* Week. He was mounted aloft, *viz.* In the *Medium Coeli*, at the Revolution of the year in *March* last past, being then in ♐. Now those things which were in the *Vernal* Scheam portended by him unto the World, manifestly begin to shew forth themselves. After this Planets being stationary, as aforesaid, he turns Retrograde, and *Mercury* opposeth him, even almost at the very end of this Moneth. Something is to do in the *West Indies*, or in some Forraign Plantations. Somewhat considerable may be manifested, either in this Moneth or the next, towards *Portugal*, *Spain Dalmatia*, *Hungary* or in some of the *Emperors* Dominions. It's still a time of much uncertain Intelligence: Yet here seems to come News of Importance from the *Turks Venetians* &c. from *Holland*, *Zealand*, and from the North towards *Scotland*, &c. This *May* proves not so dry as the last in 1669.

Old Style
New Moon, the 7 day, 7 min. in the afternoon.
First quarter the 15 day, 34 min. past 9 morning.
Full Moon, the 23 day, 23 min. past 1. morning.
Last quarter, upon S. Peter & Pauls day, near 8 aftern.
New Style

Old	New	Festival daies and Inclination of Air	☉ ♊	☽ ♈	Planets mutual Aspects	New	Old
1	c	Sun riseth 3. 50.	20 39 02 5			11	a
2	f	Sun sets, 8.11.	21 36 16 10		✶♄☿ 2.	12	b
3	g	Term begins	22 33 0 ♉ 17			13	c
4	a		23 30 14 23			14	d
5	b	1 Sun. after Trin.	24 27 28 21			15	e
6	c	*Hasty and violent*	25 14 11 ♊ 16			16	f
7	d	♄ Aphelion *storms*	26 21 26 18		☌☿☿ 6.	17	g
8	e	*of hail or rain with*	27 19 5 ♋ 12			18	a
9	f	*claps of thunder,*	28 15 22 15			19	b
10	g	*lightning, &c.*	29 13 4 ♌ 58			20	c
11	a	St. Barnabas	0 ♋ 10 17 23		☍☉☌ 14.	21	d
12	b	2 Sund. after Trin.	1 7 29 33			22	e
13	c	*tempest. weath. about*	2 4 11 ♍ 19			23	f
14	d	*the 11, 12 or 14 day*	3 1 23 18		☽ Apog.	24	g
15	e	Sun riseth 3.48.	3 58 5 ♎ 4			25	a
16	f	☿ in Degr. max.]	4 51 15 55			26	b
17	g	Sun sets 8.12.	5 52 28 54			27	c
18	a		6 49 11 ♏ 8		△☉♄ 15	28	d
19	b	3 Sund. after Trin.	7 46 23 39		✶♃☿ 8.	29	e
20	c	*moderate weather,*	8 43 6 ♐ 32			30	f
21	d	*indifferent seasonab.*	9 40 19 51			July	
22	e	Term. ends	10 37 3 ♑ 24			1	a
23	f	Fast	11 34 17 19			3	b
24	g	St. John Baptist	12 32 1 ♒ 31			4	c
25	a		13 29 15 50			5	d
26	b	4 Sund. after Trin.	14 26 0 ♓ 13			6	e
27	c		15 23 14 35			7	f
28	d	Sun rif. 3.54. Fast	16 20 28 54		☽ perig. ♉	8	g
29	e	St. Peter and Paul	17 17 12 ♈ 58		☾Aphelion	9	a
30	f	Sun se 8.4.	18 14 26 59			10	b

THe two Infortunes, *Saturn* and *Mars* do now both appear retrograde, at the Ingress of *Sol* into *Cancer* this moneth. And here's an Opposition of the *Sun* and *Mars*, even almost just as soon as ever the *Sun* arrives at the said Summer *Solstice*, as if some hasty actions would now appear upon the stage of the World, especially in those places under *Cancer* and *Capricorn*——The business now under consideration should be such as concerns Sea affairs. Some unquiet matters, or some dispute or quarrel may arise, or great commotions in some parts of the World; and perhaps they may be sensible in *Constantinople*, or in some of the Turks Dominions of many troubles. *Saturn* is Stationary before he turns Regrograde this moneth, and indeed we speak properly, according to Art, he is so, at the moment of time, when *Sol* touches the first point of *Cancer*——He *viz* ♄ being then in 7 degrees and 30 minutes of *Pisces*; and his motion is nothing considerable all this moneth, being retrograde and going backward in the before named Constellation of Heaven, and so will continue in a retrograde motion for 140 dayes, or thereabouts, from the 7, or 8. day hereof——Many people seem busied about Sea Negotiations, and about Naval affairs, seems to be the sole design of these times. Here's also *Mercury* in conjunction with *Jupiter*, in *Cancer*, whilst the *Moon* is void of course at the Solstitial Ingress. Some Ships return safe home, whilst some others seem to be in danger. Some disagreement, or no great Unity, perhaps amongst some Great Ones; some little Controversie may arise, or some Souldiers, where Armies or great Fleets of men of War are upheld may now appear troublesome unto their Officers, and be subject to mutiny. *Constantinople, Tunis, Venice, Lubeck, &c.* as also *Holland, Zealand*; and the North parts are concerned by the Opposion of *Sol* and *Mars*, as also both the *Indies*. Variable weather in this moneth.

New moon, the 6 day, 33 min. after midnight.
First quarter, the 15 day, 25 min. past 2 morning.
Full Moon, the 22 day, 18 min. past 10 before noon.
Last quarter, the 29 day, 41 min. past 1 morning.

M.	D.	Festival dates and Inclination of Ar.	☉	☽	☽	Planets mutual Aspects	M.	D.
1	g	Sun riseth, 3.57.	19	1	10 50		11	
2	a	Visit. of V. Mary	20	8	24 33		12	
3	b	5 Sund. after Trin	21	5	8 ♊ 7	☐ ♄ ♀ 22.	13	
4	c	Sun sets 8. 1.	22	2	29 29		14	
5	d	At the beginning of	23	c	4 ♋ 44		15	
6	e	this week expect	23	57	17 45		16	
7	f	some showers, if not	24	55	0 ♌ 33		17	
8	g	Thunder and Light-	25	51	13 17		18	
9	a	ning, &c.	26	48	25 26	☌ ☉ ☿ 0.	19	
10	b	6 Sund. after Trin	27	45	7 ♍ 33		20	
11	c	About the 9, 10 or 11	28	43	19 34	☽ Apog.	21	
12	d	day, Thunder, storms	29	40	1 ♎ 19		22	
13	e	Sun riseth 4.12.	0	♌ 37	13 06		23	
14	f	Sun sets 7.47.	1	34	24 59		24	
15	g	Swithun B.	2	32	6 ♏ 55	☌ ☉ ♀ 13.	25	
16	a		3	29	19 06		26	
17	b	7 Sund. after Trin	4	26	1 ♐ 36		27	
18	c	At the latter end of	5	24	14 30		28	
19	d	the other week, or	6	21	27 49	☍ ☍ ♀ 23.	29	
20	e	about this time, many	7	18	11 ♑ 27		30	
21	f	hasty storms happen	8	16	25 43	☌ ♆ ♀ 7.	31	
22	g	with thunder and	9	13	10 ♒ 10		Aug.	
23	a	lightning. Full	10	10	24 54		2	
24	b	8 Sun. after Trin.	11	8	9 ♓ 44		3	
25	c	S. James Apost.	12	5	24 32	☽ Perig.	4	
26	d	Sun riseth 4.30.	13	♋ 3	9 ♈ 9		5	
27	e	Sun sets 7.28.	14	00	23 30		6	
28	f		14	58	7 ♉ 38		7	
29	g		15	55	21 27		8	
30	a		16	53	4 ♊ 51	△ ♄ ♀ 7.	9	
31	b	9 Sun. after Trin.	17	50	18 11		10	

His *July* may afford some discontent or sadness unto some Eminent Lady, or some melancholy fit or distemper, may near or about these Times put out of order some Person of Quality of the Female Sex. The Spirits of some men in the World stirred up to Contention, and on slight Occasions are now and then given to quarrel, fight, wrangle *&c.* Perhaps some Duel may be fought, or some men may appear very sturdy in their Carriage or towards another upon the account of some Lady or Mistris, *&c.* *Venus* is in Quartile unto *Saturn*, and she also Opposeth *Mars*. The *Sun* and *Mercury* Conjoyn with *Jupiter*, and *Mercury* with the *Sun*. Honour seems to be conferred upon some Eminent Church-man about this time.—*Jupiter* enters *Leo*. The Heavens seem to favour some Countries and Cities under that Constellation. A very ample profit attends some Merchants, and such Persons as in this Month shall have Ships laden with Commodities safely arrive, shall have a plentiful gain thereby.—The temper and disposition of some Countries and Cities seem to be not very peaceable, or some sudden commotions allarum some Place or Places. The Affairs of some People towards the North, somewhat of a turbulent Nature. The actions of some men and Counsels appear a little suspitious, or not very pleasing, but give occasion to mistrust their present Intentions. *&c.* *Italy, Sicily, Rome, &c.* and several other Countries and Cities under *Leo*, seem in a good condition; whilst some other Regions are a little filled with fears of sudden unruly Actions, Pestilential Diseases, or of some violent Fears of Thunder and Lightning, *&c.*—And assuredly the *Turk* and *Venetian* shall be now in a Warlike posture against each other; some considerable Sea or Land Action happens betwixt them. The Stars do somewhat concern *Spain*, *&c.*—The weather will be often time unconstant.

Old Style.

New Moon, the 5 day, 8 min. past 2 afternoon.
First quarter, the 13 day, 6 min. past 6 afternoon.
Full Moon, the 20 day, 27 min. past 6 afternoon.
Last quarter, the 27 day, 45 min. past 9 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉ ♌		☽ ♋		Planets mutual Aspects	M.D.
1	c	Lammas day	18	48	01	19		11
2	d	Sun riseth 4.40.	19	46	14	10		12
3	e	☿ Elong. max.] Ho	20	43	26	51	☌ ♃ ☿ 1.	13
4	f	Sun sets 7. 16. or	21	41	9 ♌	20		14
5	g	somewhat enclining	22	39	21	39		15
6	♁	to showers	23	36	3 ♍	49		16
7		10 Sun after Trin	24	34	15	50		17
8	c		25	3.	27	44	☽ Apog.	18
9	d	Pretty warm and in	25	30	9 ♎	34		19
10	e	different good wea	27	27	21	24	△ ☉ ♂ 17	20
11	f	ther about this time	28	25	3 ♏	15	☿ Aphelion	21
12	g		29	23	15	1		22
13	♁	Sun riseth 4 59.	0	♍ 21	21	20		23
14		11 Sun after Trin.	1	19	9 ♐	52		24
15	c	Sun sets, 6. 55.	2	17	22	51		25
16	d	much change of wea	3	15	5 ♑	56	☍ ☉ ♄ 21.	26
17	e	ther draws nigh	4	13	19	39		27
18	f	hasty storms, with	5	11	3 ♒	48		28
19	g	thunder and lightnin	6	9	18	24		29
20	♁	Sun riseth 5. 14.	7	7	3 ♓	19		30
21		12 Sun. after Trin	8	5	18	27	△ ♂ ☿ 4.	31
22	c	☽ perig. S.S. 6.42.	9	3	3 ♈	36	☍ ♄ ☿ 2.	Sept.
23	d	Fast	10	2	18	34		2
24	e	St. Bartholomew	11	00	3 ♉	18	✱ ♄ ♂ 20.	3
25	f	This week proves	11	58	17	38		4
26	g	very unsettled aire,	12	56	1 ♊	36	☌ ♃ ♀ 22.	5
27	♁	winds storms or thu	13	55	15	5	☌ ☉ ☿ 19.	6
28		13 Sun after Trin	14	53	28	20		7
29	c		15	52	11 ♋	15		8
30	d	Sun riseth 5. 33.	16	50	23	51		9
31	e	Sun sets 6.27.	17	48	6 ♌	14		10

Auguſts Obſervations, 1670.

THere's a Rumour ſeems to be diſperſed, as if ſomewhat were amiſs in ſome City or Cities belonging unto his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty: If not even the City of *Paris* it ſelf; or that there are ſome unpleaſant actions amongſt the *French*. About this time many Countries and places have Intelligence that the Affairs of *Rome*, *Italy*, and ſome of thoſe places which are under *Leo*, are alſo in this moneth in a thriving poſture. Something remark, ſeems to break forth in thoſe Countries and places under *Virgo* and *Piſces*, and it ſhould be about *London* or *France*. Alſo from the *Spaniſh Netherlands*, News comes of ſome very conſiderable Paſſages happed there, even amongſt thoſe people in the other moneth paſt. *Mercury* and *Sol* oppoſeth *Saturn*; Yet the Heavenly bodies appear at this time in an indifferent, ſerene diſpoſition, for are the Configurations or Aſpects of the Stars, very much to be liked, as in relation unto the General proceedings of theſe preſent Times: Therefore we do hope that this month may produce no great trouble or diſturbance unto the *European* Part of the World; for here's alſo in this *Auguſt* offered unto our view a Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Venus* and of *Mercury* and the *Sun*, a Sextile of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and a Trine of *Sol* and *Mars* ——*Mars* departs now from *Sagitary*, and enters *Capricorn*. It's ſomewhat probable that ſome Army or Armies towards the Eaſtern Parts of the World is upon motion for ſome conſiderable action, or many Souldiers are marching out of one Country into another, and this ſhould be towards *Spain*, *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia*, *Moravia*, &c. Fickle Harveſt weather ſomewhat often in this moneth.

Old style. New Moon, the 4 day, within 6 min. of 6 morning.
First quarter, the 12 day, 4 min. past 8 before noon.
Full Moon, the 19 day, 38 min. past 2 morning.
Last quarter, the 25 day, 2 min. past 9 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉ ♍		☽ ♌		Planets mutual Aspects.	M.D.	W.D.
1	f	Sun riseth 5.37.	18	47	18	27		11	b
2	g	Sun sets 6.20.	19	45	0 ♍	34		12	c
3	a		20	44	12	35		13	d
4	♋	14 Sun. after Trin.	21	43	24	30		14	☾
5	c	*Not much alteration*	22	41	6 ♎	22	☽ Apog.	15	f
6	d	*in the air, for many*	23	40	18	14		16	g
7	e	*dayes together, mo-*	24	39	0 ♏	6		17	a
8	f	*derate weather may*	25	37	12	3		18	b
9	g	*be expected*	26	38	24	5		19	c
10	a	Sun riseth 5.53.	27	35	6 ♐	16		20	d
11	♌	15 Sun. after Trin.	28	34	18	44	✶ ♃ ☿ 8.	21	☾
12	c	Sun sets 6. 2.	29	33	1 ♑	29		22	
13	d	*Windy, or the air*	0 ♎	32	14	38	□ ♂ ☿ 5.	23	g
14	e	*somewhat uncrystant*	1	31	28	11		24	a
15	f		2	30	12 ♒	15		25	b
16	g	♂ Per.]*cool & slee*	3	29	26	44	☍ ♄ ♀ 13.	26	c
17	a	*ty, rainy or very moist*	4	28	11 ♓	35		27	d
18		16 Sun. after Trin	5	27	26	44	☽ Perig.	28	☾
19	♍		6	26	12 ♈	00		29	
20	d	Sun rise 6 14.	7	25	27	10		30	g
21	e	Fast	8	24	12 ♉	8			
22	f	S. Matthew Apost. Sun sets 5.42.	9	23	26	44	Emberwoak	2	b
23	g	*The months end ap*	10	23	10 ♊	55		3	c
24	a	*pearsise sensible*	11	22	24	3-	☿ Anhelion	4	d
25	♎	17 Sun. after Trin.	12	21	7 ♋	5	✶ ☉ ♃ 4. △	5	☾
26		Sun riseth 6 26.	13	21	27	45	(♄ ♀ 5.	6	
27	d	Sun sets 5. 32.	14	20	3 ♌	15	♀ Periheli	7	g
28	e		15	20	15	31	(on	8	a
29	f		16	19	27	37		9	b
30	g	S. Michael	17	19	9 ♍	33		10	c

The MOON Eclipsed.

UPon *Monday* the 19 day of this month, betimes in the morning, the *Moon* (if the air be serene and clear) will appear in our *Horizon* of *Great Britain*, in this above inserted manner Eclipsed. The beginning of this *Lunar* Eclipse, will be about 17 minuts past 1 of the clock in the morning, at *Bruns Walden*. The true Opposition at 30 minuts past 2 of the clock. The middle thereof, at 45 minuts after 2. And the end, at 12 minuts past 4 in the morning. The total Duration will be 2 hours, 53 minuts. And the Digits Eclipsed 9 and about 33 minuts. The Latitude of the *Moon* at the beginning——41 minuts, and 34 seconds. At the end thereof——32 minuts and 1 second. This *Lunar* Eclipse, is in the 6. Degree of *Aries*. *In Υ decem primis gradibus obscurat Luna, febrili futuros, odium incendia, Combustiones hominum, ac aeris siccitatem, Ostendit:* so saith *Proclus*——

No very material actions seem manifest in this month: for the Effects of this *Lunar* Eclipse, will operate in some months after. Yet it may be that in *Austria*, *Livonia*, or *Alsatia*, some Divisions or Commotions now break forth, for its probable News arrives from those Parts, relating some such thing. We shall hear of some Robberies, or it may prove a time of thieving, but this should be more evident in some parts of *France* than in *England*. Here comes Intelligence from the *Indies*, *Barbadoes*, *Jamaica*, *Portugal*, and sundry other parts of the World, relating something of remark. In this *September* the weather proves seasonable——

Old Style.

New Moon, the 3 day 14 min. past 11 at night.
First quarter, the 11 day, within 2 min. of 8 at night.
Full Moon, on S. Lukes day, 49 min. past 11 before noon.
Last quarter, the 25 day, 15 min. after noon.

New Style.

D.	W.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉	☽	Planets mutual Aspects.	D.	W.
1	a	Sun riseth 6.36.	♎	18 21	27		11
2	b	18 Sund. after Trin.	19	1♏ 1	19		12
3	c	Sun sets 5. 20.	20	14 55	12		13
4	d	*Drizling, or moist,*	21	17 27	5	☐ ☿ ♀ 5.	14
5	e	*wet and windy*	22	17 ♐ 5			15
6	f	*weather, about the*	23	17 11	10		16
7	g	*beginning of this*	24	16 3 ♑	19	△ ♂ ♀ 22.	17
8	a	*week.*	25	16 15	42		18
9	b	19 Sund. after Trin.	26	16 28	14		19
10	c	*Indifferent calm and*	27	16 ♒ 1	2		20
11	d	*serene air*	28	16 24	8		21
12	e		29	16 ♓ 3	34		22
13	f	Sun riseth 7.00.	♏	16 21	23	☿ in Dig	23
14	g	Sun sets 4.58.	1	16 5 ♈	37	(max. ☉	24
15	a		2	16 20	15		25
16	b	20 Sun. after Trin.	3	16 5 ♉	5	☐ ☉ ♂ 12.	26
17	c	*hasty storms at hand.*	4	16 20	15	☽ Perig.	27
18	d	S. Luke Evang.	5	16 5 ♊	24		28
19	e		6	17 20	21		29
20	f		7	17 5 ♋	5		30
21	g	Sun riseth 7.15.	8	17 19	23		31
22	a	♄ Stat. in ☐ ☿ 15.	9	17 3 ♌	6	✱ ♅ ☿ 7.	Nov. 1
23	b	21 Sun. after Trin.	10	17 16	35		2
24	c	Term begins	11	18 29	36		3
25	d	Sun sets 4. 38.	12	18 12 ♎	1	♄ Stat.	4
26	e		13	19 24	25		5
27	f	Fall	14	19 5 ♍	49		6
28	g	S. Sim. and Jude.	15	20 18	15		7
29	a		16	20 0 ♎	0	☐ ☉ ♅ 7.	8
30	b	22 Sund. after Trin.	17	21 1	57	☽ Apog.	9
31	c	*somewhat moist*	18	21 13	5		10

Octobers Observations, 1670.

ABout some Northern Countries and Places there is a probability, that some unpleasant matters are in agitation; Or some sturdy or unruly actions may appear near these Times in *Tartaria*, *Valachia*, *Westphalia*, *Moscovy*, or in or towards the South Part of *Swedeland*, &c.—— some Regions and People are a little fearful of Mutinies. The present Negotiations of some Northern people stand somewhat dubiously: some hasty Passages appearing in the management of some Kingdoms and Nations affairs. Piracies committed, upon the Coasts of *Barbary*, or the People of *Algier*, *Tunis*, *Tripoli*, &c may now seem to give some disturbance unto the Merchants Ships of some Nations passing upon those Coasts: Yet loss seems to attend those People, *viz.* those of *Algier*, &c. — in their undertakings in this Moneth. The Transactions of sundry eminent Kingdoms and Cities seem now much discoursed of, and the Noble Sea-man finds it somewhat dangerous and not very safe to travel upon the Northern Coasts. Some loss may be feared to hapen at Sea this Moneth towards *Norway*, or some Shipwracks happen in all likelihood, towards and upon the Northern Seas; as also about the Coasts of *Yarmouth*, *Hull*, *Lyn* &c. —— *Saturn* having run backward this Year, even unto the 8 minuts of *Pisces*, stands now still for 5, or 6 days together, towards the latter end of this *October*, and then becomes direct. The *Cossacks*, *Tartars* or *Muscovits*, not very quiet, but in their demeanour rather appear somewhat turbulent. Somewhat of concernment breaks forth, perhaps in *Hamborow*, *Breme*, or about *Frankford* upon *Oder*, *Messina*, &c. Some slight stirs do happen. The weather proves moist, cool and dirty, drizling, &c——

New Moon, the 2 day, 9 min. past 5 afternoon.
First quarter, the 10 day, 12 min. past 6 morning
Full Moon, the 16 day, half an hour past 10 at night.
Last quarter, the 24 day, half an hour past 7 morning.

Old style M.D.	W.D.	Festival daies and Inclination of Air.	☉ ♏	☽ ♏	Planets mutual Aspects	M.D.	W.D.
1	d	All Saints.	19	22 5 56		1	g
2	e	*All souls, S. ri. 7. 36*	20	22 17 58		10	a
3	f	Sun sets 4. 22 *high*	21	23 0 ♐ 14	△ ♄ ♀ 5.	12	b
4	g	*winds, or moist wea.*	22	24 12 41	☌ ☉ ☿ 1.	14	c
5	a	Powder Plot.	23	24 25 19	☍ ♃ ♂ 1.	15	d
6	♋	23 Sund. after Trin	24	25 6 ♑ 9		16	☾
7	c		25	26 21 7	☿ Perihelion	17	f
8	d	*The weather will*	26	27 4 ♒ 20		18	g
9	e	*not much after, till*	27	28 17 47		19	a
10	f	*the next week*	28	28 1 ♓ 35		20	b
11	g	Sun riseth 7. 49.	29	29 15 30		21	c
12	a	Sun sets 4. 10.	0 ♐	30 29 47	☽ Perig.	22	d
13	♋	24 Sun after Trin.	1	31 14 ♈ 18		23	☾
14	e	*A probability, that in*	2	32 29 3	☌ ♀ ☿ 14.	24	f
15	d	*this week much wet*	3	33 13 ♉ 51		25	g
16	e	*will happen, rain,*	4	34 28 35	□ ♃ ♀ 12.	26	a
17	f	*snow, or sleety, misty,*	5	35 13 ♊ 9		27	b
18	g	*dirty weather, &c.*	6	36 27 26		28	c
19	a		7	37 11 ♋ 19		29	d
20	♋	25 Sund. after Trin	8	38 24 47		30	☾
21	c	☿ *Longissimè abestà*	9	39 7 ♌ 48		Dec.	
22	d	Sun riseth 8. 2. (☉	10	40 20 25		2	g
23	e	Sun sets 3. 57.	11	41 2 ♍ 43		3	a
24	f	*from the latter end of*	12	42 14 46		4	b
25	g	*this week to the mon.*	13	43 26 36	☌ ♄ ♂ 22.	5	c
26	a	*end, look for wet we.*	14	44 8 ♎ 25	☽ Apog.	6	d
27	♋	Advent Sunday	15	45 20 18	□ ♄ ♀ 21.	7	☾
28	c	Term ends. *wet &*	16	47 2 ♏ 15	△ ☉ ♃ 7.	8	f
29	d	*unsettled weath.* Fast	17	48 14 13		9	g
30	e	S. Andrew Apost.	18	49 25 22	□ ♂ ♀	10	a

THis *November* produceth a Conjunction of the two Malevolent Planets, *Saturn* and *Mars*, in *Pisces* towards the latter end thereof, as also a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Mercury*, and of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, besides an Opposition of *Mars* and *Jupiter*, out of *Leo* and *Aquarius*, and sundry other Cælestial Configurations of importance. &c. So that did this time of the Year admit of any great Action. There now were cause enough to judge, that many Countries and People in sundry Parts of the World, would now be much imployed, or very busily act according to their several Capacities: Or that suddain disorders or disastrous actions would now in good earnest molest and affright some places under those Cælestial *Asterismes*, wherein these Configurations of Heaven do now happen: and they are such as are under *Scorpio*, *Pisces*, *Virgo*, *Taurus*, *Leo*, and *Aquarius*—— But the effects of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, at this time will rather be manifested in some of the succeeding Months, than very much in this Month of *November*. However the Heavens seems to point much at the Affairs and Negotiations at Sea and upon the Waters, and do import matters of weight to be now in Agitation in several Countries, touching the Commerce and Traffique of some Nations. Many and various reports do arrive, as concerning the present intentions and designs of some Kingdoms and Provinces. Much of this Months business will be visible towards the *Sound* and *Baltique* Sea. Divers of those places mentioned by me in *October*, seem now in a more ample manner hinted at, as unto their present Transactions, as also *Italy*, *Rome*, some parts of *France*, the Northern Countries, and also some Southern, together with *Spain* and *Portugal*. The Seas prove rough and boisterous, some Merchants suffer loss. A sad face of Heaven for many days, turbulent, cold, moist weather ——

Old Style.

New Moon, the 2 day, 21 min. past 10 morning.
First quarter, the 9 day, 13 min. past 3 a te noon.
Full Moon, the 16 day, 10 min. past 11 before noon.
Last quarter, the 24 day, 22 min. past 5 morning.

New Style.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival daies and nclination of Air.	☉ ♐		☽ ♐		Planets mutual Aspects	M.D.	W.D.
1	t	*Cold and drizling*	19	50	8	54	□ ♄ ☿ 8.	11	b
2	g	*weather if not Snow*	20	51	21	4[illegible]		12	c
3	a	Sun riseth 8.12.	21	53	4 ♍	3[illegible]		13	d
4	♑	2 Sund. in Advent	22	54	17	50		14	e
5	c	Sun sets 3.47.	23	55	1 ♒	14		15	f
6	d	*More mo st weather*	24	56	14	49	□ ♂ ☿ 7.	16	g
7	e	*cool or in lining to*	25	58	28	32		17	a
8	f	*Snow, sleety, &c.*	26	55	12 ♓	15		18	b
9	g	*or some rain*	28	00	26	15		19	c
10	a	△♃ ☿ 1.]	29	1	10 ♈	24	☽ Perig.	20	d
11	♑	3 Sund. in Advent.	0 ♍	3	24	31	△♃ ☿ 16.	21	e
	c		1	4	8 ♉	47		22	f
12	d		2	5	23	8	✱ ☉ ♄ 19.	23	g
13	e	Ember Weeke	3	7	7 ♊	25		24	a
14	f	Sun riseth 8.13.	4	8	21	36		25	b
15	g	Sun sets 3.47.	5	9	5 ♋	36		26	c
16	a		6	11	19	17	☉ Perig.	27	d
17	♑	4 Sun. in Advent.	7	12	2 ♌	3[illegible]		28	e
18	c	*Cold weather, at er*	8	13	15	42	☌ ♂ ☿ 15.	29	f
19	d	*near this time*	9	14	28	19		30	g
20	e	S. Thom. Apost.	10	16	10 ♍	38	☿ Aphelion	31	a
21	f	*No great alteratin*	11	17	22	43	✱ ♄ ☿ 12.	Jan.	
22	g	*of the air from hence*	12	18	4 ♎	36		2	c
23	a	*to the mont. end.*	13	20	16	1[illegible]	☽ Apog.	3	d
24	♑	Nat. I. H. S.	14	21	28	10		4	e
25	c	S. Stephen.	15	22	10 ♏	5		5	f
26	d	S. John Apostle.	16	23	22	9		6	g
27	e	H. Innocents.	17	25	4 ♐	2[illegible]		7	a
28	f	Sun riseth. 8.3.	18	26	17	4		8	b
29	g	Sun sets, 3.57.	19	27	29	58		9	c
30	a		20	3[illegible]	12 ♑	16		10	d
31									

STill Reports do seem to fly abroad, as if some Nations were somewhat dissatisfied about Sea affairs, or at the proceedings of some Countries touching Sea priviledges which may cause some disputes to arise about the same Northward or North-East, as also Southward: Or perhaps some Obstructions happen in the Forein Trade of some people, either by Pirates or disastrous weather. This Month of 1670. seems to conclude with some such thing, somewhat detrimental, unto such persons as are concerned thereby. The publique Affairs of *Spain*, *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Italy*, *Rome*, and other Forraign Countries and places under *Libra* and *Sagittary* seem now in a more setled condition then in some moneths past: And in this moneth no great action appears. The Heavenly Bodies are pretty quiet, only *Mercury* a little disturbs *Saturn* and *Mars* by a Quartile Aspect, signifying thereby a time of much false News. In that there will be now variety of Intelligence. Much unsetled, coole and fleety drizling weather. He also joyns with *Venus*, and is a friend unto *Jupiter*.

We end our monethly Observations upon this Year, and do say, That if there be no disagreement betwixt some Nations and people about *Maritime* affairs and Negotiations, near these times about the Northern or Southern Seas: Then notwithstanding some menacing Configurations, formerly in this Year past: The World in general do now at this very time seem to be in an indifferent serene and calm temper. The greatest effects of the Stars this Year having hitherto appeared more in forrain and remote Countries of the World then in any places in these Parts of the same. And unless the Farmes in some Counties suffers loss in not having such ample Crops of Corn, as formerly in some other Years past: We do not discern but that this Year of 1670. will be propitious unto *England*, &c.

Deo Gloria.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body passing under the twelve Zodiacal CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ Aries head and face.	♎ Libra reins and loins.
♉ Taurus neck and throat.	♏ Scorpio secret members.
♊ Gemini arms & shoulders.	♐ Sagitary thighs and hips.
♋ Cancer breast & stomach.	♑ Capricorn the knees.
♌ Leo heart and back.	♒ Aquarius the legs.
♍ Virgo bowels and belly.	♓ Pisces the feet.

The Names and Characters of the seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail

♄ Saturn.
♃ Jupiter.
♂ Mars.
☉ Sol, or the Sun.
♀ Venus
☿ Mercury,
☽ The Moon.

☊ Dragons Head.
☋ Dragons Tail.

A Table of the Aspects both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

Characters	Names of the Aspects.	Distance in Sig. D.		The Phasis or shapes of the Moon's Light.
☌	Conjunction.	0	00	*Novilunium* the New Moon.
⚺	Semisextile.	1	00	
⚹	Sextile.	2	00	*Cornicolata* the horned Moon.
⚳	Quintile.	2	12	
□	Quartile.	3	00	*Semiplena* Moon half full of Light.
Td	Tredecile.	3	18	
△	Trine.	4	00	*Gibbosa* Moon three parts light.
Bq	Biquintil.	4	24	
☍	Opposition.	5	00	*Plenilunium* the full Moon.

SOME OBSERVATIONS
UPON
The late prodigious Earthquake and Eruption of Mount *Ætna*, or *Monte-Gibello*, in the Year 1669.
With
ASTROLOGICAL JUDGMENTS
for the Year 1670.

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IT cannot but be supposed, that all, or most parts of the habitable world, have in some measure or other heard of the Prodigious Earthquake and Eruption of Mount *Ætna*, or *Mount Gibell*, in the year 1669, now almost past, and that not without sufficient cause of Astonishment and Amazement, for the horrid and strange manner thereof. Especially, we here in *England*, have been (some time since) sufficiently informed concerning the same, by an Exact and true Relation thereof printed and published by Authority amongst us; as it came in a Letter written unto His Majesty from *Naples*, by the Right honourable the Earl of *Winchelsea*, His Majesties late Embassador at *Constantinople*, who in his return from thence, visiting *Catania* in the Island of *Scicily*, was an Eye-witness of that dreadful Spectacle. Together with a more particular Narrative of the same, as it was collected out of several relations sent from *Catania*. So that I hope, there's none so Impudent amongst us, but will give good credit unto what they have either read or heard concerning the same, according to that said account thereof given unto us, in that said relation it self; though for the strangeness and horribleness thereof, not onely we now living, but to all future ages, even unto the very end of the world, cannot but very justly admire ——

'Tis not our intention to repeat here much of the said Relation it self: but our purpose is, at this time (*Deo permittente*) to speak somewhat of the signification and portents of this said prodigious Earthquake and eruption of the said Mount, esteeming the consideration thereof to be of some moment, notwithstanding whatever some people think thereof to the contrary.

For although we do partly confess with some Authors, that *Terra motus nullo modo causa est futuri mali*, i.e. an Earthquake of it self is not a cause of the future impending evils; *tamen sue quodam ordine prænuntius est magnarum cladium*, i. e. yet it's a messenger or forreteller of great destruction at hand. And it's reckon'd and accounted amongst the *Terræ ostenta*, (as *Pliny* speaks of the great city, *nunquam tremuisse ut non aliquem futurum eventum præsagiret*) and never or seldom happeneth without presaging somewhat to come and not without some eminent signification unto the places or people, especially wherein it happens. And if there be such expectations raised from ordinary Earthquakes, much more may there be at this time, from this most prodigious one, of the which we do now here treat: being also attended with such violent eruptions of the said mount, and an inundation of fire, rivers of fire, cinders, and burning stones, &c. and other matters of a dreadful nature proceeding therefrom— But, whether this present prodigious Earthquake, which we now mention, has only relation unto the country and place wherein it happened, or onely unto those very parts of the world lying near unto, or bordering upon the same; or unto the world in general, it will be somewhat intricate and dubious to understand and find out.

This Mount *Ætna* or Mount *Gibel* (as it is now called) is a mountain in the Island of *Sicily*: Which Island (as some learned men conjecture) was heretofore separated and cut off by an Earthquake from *Italy*; and that from that part of that country called *Calabria*, according to *Seneca*. The said Island it self being in times past, as also still, much subject to Earthquakes. And this very mountain has been of much note in the world for its height and greatness, for it's accounted to be fifteen *Italian* miles in length, and seven in breadth; which *Italian* miles do agree with our miles here in *England*, (though some *Geographers* deliver it to be but ten miles from the top to the bottom) and may be seen of sailors at a hundred miles distance. But more especially it hath been renowned even throughout the whole world for the so prodigious flames of fire, smoke, and ashes, cast out from the top of it continually, whilst the other parts thereof (even in the middest of Somer) has remained covered with snow; even to the astonishment of all beholders. And even this is the fiery mountain, or scalding burning furnace (as I may now justly call it) into which *Empedocles*, the great Philosopher, cast himself that he

might be reputed a God; according to that of *Horace* in his *de Arte Poetica*,

—— *Deus immortalis haberi*
Dum cupit Empedocles, ardentem frigidus Ætnam
Insiluit ——

The most famous conflagrations of this Mount in former times been truly observed by many learned and sober persons to be ended with sad events. As being just even before that war in country of *Sicily*, stirred up by *Syrus Ennus*, which we find ed *Bellum servile* of some *Roman* Writers, which determined but by the slaughter of about 70000 of the Slaves (according some Historians) which had taken up arms against *Rome*, and ny after the death of *Julius Cæsar*, &c. And verily we do that extraordinary eruptions of it have been in former , and still are, accounted ominous.

The reason of this fire in this said mount, and of this monn continual burning, is (as some have thought to be) the dance of Sulphure and Brimstone, contained in the breast bosom of the same; which is (say they) blown by the wind, co- ng and passing in by the chaps of the Earth, as by a pair of ows; and through these chaps or chinks there is more fuel ded unto the fire, water being no ways able to extinguish it, rather addeth to its force and fury, as has been very truly ob- ved in this late eruption in the year 1669. And *Ovid* in his *tamorphosis lib.* 15. would in some sort seem to give a reason thereof in manner following:

Illa bituminea rapiunt incendia vires,
Luteaq; exiguis ardescunt sulphura flammis.
Atque ubi terra cibos alimentaq; debita flamma
Non dabit, absumpsit per longum viribus ævum;
Naturaq; suum nutrimen deerit edaci;
Non feret Ætna famem, desertaq; deserit ignes.

But we rather think, that the real matter and substances con- ed in this mountain, and the true reason and cause of its contri- ual burning for so many years past, is not fully known mortals, whatever probable natural conjectures may be by the learned concerning the same.

We will not here trouble you to mention what some *poets* have feigned touching the burning and flaming of this Mount (also) in times past, as in relation unto the burying of the Giant *Enceladus* in the same, &c. nor of those that have supposed it to be *Vulcans* shop, and the *Cycleps*: we pass these things by, without giving any great credence thereunto, and do say, that there are some other hills and mountains in the world, besides this, which we now here mention, which have been and still are observed to throw out and cast forth flames of fire, &c. as *Vesuvius* in *Campania* in *Italy*, of the which more hereafter in the ensuing discourse; and also that in *Iseland* called *Hecla* (though some Authors do a little differ in the name hereof; and I think amongst some others *Agrippa* in his 3d. book and 41. chap. of his *Occult Philosophy* doth a little vary therein) and for the strange and horrid roarings, noises, stirs, and dreadful matters, which have been in former times observed to be even about the mountains before repeated, *viz Ætna*, *Vesuvius*, and *Hecla*, as also in the *Æolian* or *Vulcanian* Islands (the principal whereof in these late days, which hath continued burning, is that which is now called *Strongyle*, or *Strombolo*, lying by this Country of *Sicily* before named) they have been by many in times past taken to be the places of torments, appointed for the damned souls, if not Hell it self: but this is above our reach to meddle withall: and yet the truth is, we and all others, unless they be *Atheists*, of the which we hope we have none here in *England*) cannot but acknowledge that there is such a place somewhere as Hell; which the sacred Scripture so clearly sets forth unto us in sundry places thereof, not without great dread and horrour. And it is called in Latine *Infernus* a place beneath or under ground, as most of the ancient Fathers do interpret. But whether it be under ground or no, in brief its most certain (according to the opinion of many learned men) to be a place most opposite unto Heaven, and assuredly Heaven is said to be above. *Sed de hac re satis nimisq; forsan.*

We do proceed and say, that there are two things (according to *Hermes*) *viz* Fire and Earth, which are sufficient for the operation of all wonderful things; the former active, the later passive. And notwithstanding the opinion of some Authors to the contrary, we do conceive with consideration had unto the influences or astringent qualities of the superiour Planets, that the efficient cause of all Earthquakes is the heat of the Sun, and therewithall the subterranean fires —— *Hujus etiam rei evidens signum est, quod vix unquam montes, rupto vertice, eructent ignes, nisi præcedente terræ motu-*

...Patuit in conflagratione famosa illa Vesuvii *sub* Tito, *quæ* Pli-
...Majori fatalis fuit : patet in plurimis Americæ *montibus flam-*
...vomis, de quibus Accosta *scribit, & authores fatentur.* Siciliam
...ante effractum Ætnæ *carcerem, sæpius tremuisse quam nunc,*
...viam laxatam habent, qua se exonerent subterranei ignes & spi-
...Fromondus lib. 4 artic 1. Metrologico

This famous conflagration of the Mount *Vesuvius*, which this ...ned Author doth here mention, in the foregoing words, was in ...reign of *Titus* the Emperour : and according to *Alstedius* his *...esaurus chronologiæ* p. 163 was in the year of Christ 82, and ...was a very horrible conflagration, as the said *Alstedius* ac-...nts it, which was fatal unto *Pliny senior*, who being then very ...rious in seeing this miracle of this Mountains terrible burning, ...approaching too near unto it, was suffocated with the smoke ...d ashes proceeding therefrom And this was in the end of Au-...mn as *Dion* reports, mentioned also by the aforesaid *Fromondus* ...artic 5 l. 4. of his before-quoted book, in these following words, —*Vesuvius arsit & Campania titubavit sub* Tito. (*quando curi-...tas visendi miraculi* Plinium *perdidit a fumo enim & cinere ...endii suffocatus est vir ille maximus*) *extremo autumno, teste eo-...dem Dione.* In which two Cities in *Italy* were wholly overwhelmed ...d destroyed hereby, *viz. Herculan* and *Pompey* So saith the same ...thor in another place, *Sic tremor Campaniæ sub Tito duas ur-...s Herculanium & Pompeios, populo sedente in theatro genitus ...vit* This Mount *Vesuvius* then casting forth such a huge smoke, ...hich did even seem to obscure and eclipse the Sun himself : and ...ch quantities of ashes and stones was also thrown out from it, in-...much that even not onely the places nigh unto it, but also *Rome* ...d other places at greater distance from it were covered thereby, ...some Authors of good credit tell us; being also likewise attended ...ith strange roarings and horrible noises &c.

The truth is, subterranean noises or roarings seem (according ...the judgment of some learned men) to be one of the (if not the ...chiefest) signs or antecedents of an Earthquake ; for so a learned ...d judicious Author concludes in his discourse about the same in ...ese words, ——— *Ultimum, & omnibus facile anteferendum, ...Mugitus subterraneus : ut enim vix unquam fulmen sine tumul-...ante ante tonitru emicat ; ita rarissime terra movet, quin ante ...gat : compertumque id est per omnes historias. Exemplum uni-...um sed insigne, ex Dione, in concussione illa Campaniæ & Vesuvii ...flagratione sub Tito, sumamus 56 sonitus (inquit) tam subterra-*

nel tanquam tonitrua tum ſuper terram mugitibus ſimiles fuerunt dein mare ſimul fremere, cœlum una ſonare, ingenſque & repentinus fragor quaſi montes ſinui corruerent exandire. Tum exſilire primum immenſi lapides, &c.—— And by that of Dion here quoted, it appears that this earthquake in *Campania* before mentioned was then very dreadful. And this conflagration of this ſaid Mount *Veſuvius* was very much taken notice of in theſe times, wherein it happened, as in truth it might very well be; for there was alſo then, as ſome ancient Writers of note inform us, not only terrible ſtrange noiſes to be heard in that country, and eſpecially about that ſaid Mount at that time, but alſo there was obſerved to be upon the top and edges of the ſame, things in the ſhapes of huge giants, ſtalking up and down. Verily which (if true) might very juſtly give an occaſion ſufficiently for people to judge, that both it, and ſuch like mountains and places, throwing out flames of fire in this manner, are ſuch as wherein more then ordinary matters and buſineſſes are contained, unknown unto the world. And this very earthquake in *Campania*, and conflagration of this mount in the time of *Titus* before mentioned, was (as ſome Authors have delivered unto us) accounted to be the fore-runner, if not the cauſe, of that raging peſtilence, which did quickly after ſeize upon *Rome* and *Italy*.

Indeed we have not met with any famous conflagration of this mount (recorded in Authors) but onely once ſince the time of *Titus* here before mentioned, (we mean of *Veſuvius*) and that was, if the aforeſaid *Alſtedius* his Chronology be exact in the 471 year of *Chriſt*; and then we find that it did caſt out ſuch quantities of aſhes and ſmall duſt a ſo, as did even darken all *Italy*, (as this Author affirms:) and likewiſe, according to his account, *Theodorick* was then King of *Italy*. But we rather think (and that not without good cauſe) that it was in the time of *Auguſtulus*, who was the laſt of the *Emperours* that reſided in *Italy*, who was vanquiſhed and overcome by *Odoacer*, King of the *Heruli* and *Turingians*, who drove this laſt *Weſtern Emperour* out of his eſtate, and alſo twice in 12 years (as ſome Hiſtorians ſay) laid the country deſolate. But he enjoyed his conqueſt not very long, but was ſoon expelled from thence by the before mentioned *Theodorick* K. of the *Goths*, &c.—

To proceed: paſſing by the *material* and alſo *formal* cauſe of earthquakes, the *final* and *principal cauſe* of them is, a token or ſign of the wrath of *Almighty God*, ſtirred up againſt a people for their ſins and iniquities, committed againſt his Divine Majeſty; there-

thereby bringing the people of the world unto a fear and dread of his Name; who, when displeased, (to the terrour of mankind) makes the Earth to quake; the Seas to roar, and exceed their ordinary bounds; Hills and Mountains to tremble, and throw out flames of fire, and whatever other strange matters are contained within them, &c. And as he made the world at first out of nothing, so even in a moment also (when he pleaseth) he can reduce it again into nothing, and make both it, and the glory and pomp thereof to vanish and pass away. And whatever the world may highly think concerning earthquakes, and such like prodigies; assuredly the Learned do affirm, that *Terræ motus sunt signa data hominibus a Deo, ut convertantur a via sua mala, & a pessimis cogitationibus suis*, &c. ——And a learned man well observes, *Terræ motum esse iræ Dei nuntium* &c. ——

But sith the Country wherein this prodigious Earthquake happened, and wherein also this Mount *Ætna* standeth, is *Sicily* as aforesaid, an Island far distant from these parts of the world, we do therefore conceive that those events, which may be expected from hence, will most principally appear even in that very Island itself, or in those parts of the world lying near unto it. And forasmuch as such dreadful eruptions, both of this Mount *Ætna* or Mount *Gibell*, and *Vesuvius* before mentioned, are not common and ordinary, but even such as very rarely or seldom happen, not any of them of note being for these 1000 years last past, and upwards; the more especial notice there ought to be taken of them, whenever they chance to happen; the rather because they have been observed to be attended with very sad and dismal matters, the which they have been in former days and still are, by some judicious Writers, accounted to be the forerunners of. And verily, as this present earthquake and eruption of this very mount in 1669 here mentioned, has been of so rare, strange, and different nature, from all others which have ever happened even since the creation of the world (as we do verily believe) for that torrent of fire and other prodigious matters accompanying the same, so abundantly for so long time; so it's very probable, that those things, of what nature or kind soever, portended and signified thereby, will appear as wonderful and miraculous unto the world, whenever they shall happen. For when it shall please Almighty God to produce and manifest unto the view of mankind, any miraculous matter or thing whatsoever, be it in the Air, Earth, or Water, &c. especially such a one as this earthquake

and Eruption was (the which cannot be parallell'd) it may very well seem to denote some new or unusual thing to be at hand.——

Such as have wrote of the effects of Earthquakes tell us amongst other things which they affirm concerning them) that they do betoken manifest mutations and diversities of times, with great and strong winds and tempests; and that also they do much change the natural temper and constitution of the air, by causing it to be infectious, and of a pestilential quality, very obnoxious unto such as breath in it, especially unto camel and *irrational* creatures, as Oxen, Sheep, Swine, &c. and such like, producing sad diseases amongst them; as also pestilential distempers in Humane bodies. *Nec id mirum est* (inquit Senec. l. 6. c. 29.) *multa enim mortifera in alto latent* For the exhalations moving the Earth by their Sulphure, and other qualities, oftentimes prove very noisom and pestilent; hurtful and pernicious even unto all living creatures in those countrys and places wherein they happen.) And the vapours ascending therefrom being most commonly such as are of a poisonous and deadly destructive nature, do infect and corrupt the air, bringing thereby the Plague and Pestilence, and other dreadful diseases, as you may see in *Pliny* l. 2 as also in the before-quoted *Seneca*, in his book of *Natural Questions* &c.——

In further pursuance hereof we say, that these late Eruptions, which were observed to be on the side of *Monte Gibello*, or the Mount *Ætna*, and vast torrent of melted and burning matter which issued out from the side thereof, in 1669. (and which like an inundation drowned, even as in a very flood of fire, that part of the Country of *Sicily* which lay near unto it) were found to be very noisom; and that aforesaid torrent did produce strange stinking smells in all places where it came, as the printed Relation before herein cited will upon recourse had thereunto sufficiently inform you; where in pag. 14. of the same you shall find these words, *viz. Wheresoever it passed, it left large heaps of its congealed matter, with which it covered and burnt the earth, melting the walls of castles and houses, throwing down and consuming all before it. &c. Wheresoever it has passed it has left its dreadful marks behind it, levelling some hills and raising others; so much changing the situation, that not the least trace of any place or town remains, nothing being to be seen but confused heaps of ragged stone, which yielding a noisom fume, strikes terrour and astonishment into all that behold it.* And even in the very next page unto it you have this further account thereof in manner following, *viz. The birds and fowle*

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about this time (which was about the 25th. of *March*) *either through want of food or illness of air, which was corrupted with the noysom smells arising from these burnings, were observed to lie dead in all places.* Indeed this fiery torrent (as we may call it) had very strange and (as we may say) a supernatural effect with it, as is according to the said Relation before mentioned, it melted all stones and buildings, &c. unto which it touched and arrived unto. This very Earthquake and Torrent of fire aforesaid, in 40 days space destroying the habitations of no less then 27000 persons, one Town, *viz. Nicolosi*, being wholly ruined by the Earthquake; two other Towns, *viz. Padara* and *Tre-castagne*, the greatest part destroyed by the same. And no fewer then 11 other Towns (whose names for brevity sake we purposely omit) were even wholly overflowed, consumed, and lost in this fiery inundation, with all the lands belonging unto them, no footsteps of them remaining. Together with the large *gardens* and *vineyards* of *Albanelli*, overflown and destroyed, besides divers other places and towns ruined in part &c. and even before this aforesaid fiery torrent was wholly extinguished, it ruined many houses near the very walls of the City of *Catania*, and produced some other strange effects, as has been credibly confirmed unto us by a very good hand since the aforesaid particular Relation thereof came forth in print. And also we find that from *Rome, June* 29. (printed in a *London Gazette*) there was a further account given about it, which we have here thought good to repeat *verbatim*, as it was published in the same, in manner here ensuing, *viz.* —— *From Sicily we are assured, that the fiery torrent from Mount Ætna is wholly extinguished, having first ruined many houses near the walls of the city of Catania, but in recompence has out of the vast quantities of its congealed matter, formed them a convenient Port over against the castle, in which the waters are so soon deep, able to contain many ships.* Since this unto the time of the writing hereof, we have heard nothing further concerning the same.

To conclude this our present discourse upon this subject. Surely the year 1669 may very well for time to come hereafter even to the very end of the world, be accounted *Annus mirabilis*, for this prodigious Earthquake in the Island of *Scicily*; and dreadful eruption of *Monte Gibello*, or Mount *Ætna*, happening therein. Which for the horribleness and prodigiousness thereof, may also justly hereafter be put by the learned (who shall in future days write of miraculous things) *in chronologia mirabilium Dei*, as *Alfledius* has

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put those two, of the Mount *Vesuvius* herein before specified. And for a further signification of the effects of earthquakes, take here the words of *Cardanus de Rer. Var. c. 72. Terræ motus magni bellum aut pestem nuntiant, vel tyrannicam oppressionem efficiunt, & segetum inopiam & famem.* And *Goclenius*, p. 163. gives also his judgment upon them, *Terræ motus* (saith he) *sunt nuntii seditionum & tumultuum bellicorum* —— And some Authors do conceive, that by earthquakes is declared, that in short time *Deus sumat supplicium de impiis, qui magna audacia & contumacia ruunt in scelera:* (for God hath set his judgments and terrible wonders in the Heavens, in the Air, and in the Waters, and in the Earth, that he may thereby drive people from their sins, and draw them into a dutiful obedience of him. *Let men therefore fear him.* We will close up all what we here intend to write at this time, about this late prodigious earthquake and eruption of this mountain, with the words of the learned *Fromondus* in artic. 8. p. 261. of his 4th book of Meteors, —— *Terra motibus etiam* (saith he) *excitare vult nobis Deus memoriam illius magni terræ motus & calamitatum quæ superveniunt universo orbi, de quibus Luc. 21. Quando* concutientur fundamenta terræ. *Quando* confractione confringetur terra, *Isa. 24.* contritione conteretur terra, commotione commovebitur terra, agitatione agitabitur terra, sicut ebrius. *Quando deflagrante orbis incendio, chaos ingenti dehiscet terra & cineribus permistas hauriet victimas illas divinæ justitiæ piaculares. Quando* Infernus dilatabat animam suam, & aperiet os suum absque ullo termino: & descendent fortes ejus, & *Isa. 5.* populus ejus, & sublimes gloriosi ejus ad eum. *Quando dicemus*, quid nobis profuit superbia? aut divitiarum jactantia quid contulit nobis? Transierunt omnia illa tanquam *Sap. 5.* umbra, & tanquam nuntius præcurrens, & tanquam navis quæ pertransit fluctuantem aquam: cujus cum præterierit, non est vestigium invenire, neque semitam carinæ ejus in fluctibus. *Quando miserabile corpus cum infelici anima* mitterur in stagnum ignis & in profundum lacu, *unde* sumus tormen- *Apoc. 20.* torum ascendet in secula seculorum. Quis poterit habi- *Apoc. 14.* tare de nobis cum igne devorante? quis habitabit ex *Isa. 33.* nobis cum ardoribus semiternis? *O æternitas! O abissus temporum impenetrabilis! O brevi verbum! sed longæ significationis*, cum ardoribus sempiternis; *quanta quam infinita debet esse illa Majestas, in quam moventur nec satis expressas contemptus. Supplicium tam sæviens vindicator & sui, æternis!*

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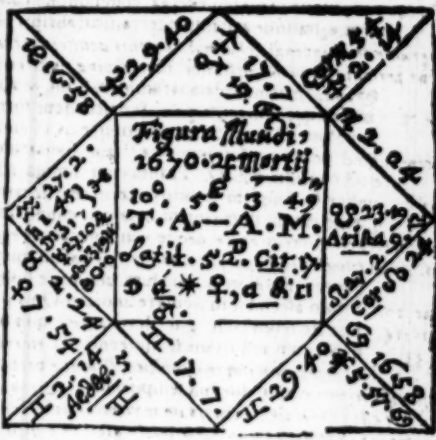
ASTROLOGICAL JUDGMENTS

For the Year 1670.

do here follow.

I Am now coming to discourse of the Year 1670. (unto which by the goodness of *God* we are now almost arrived) Wherein that which is offered unto consideration in the first place, is the removal of the superiour, and slow and ponderous Planet *Saturn*, out of the Sign *Aquarius* into the cold, and moist constellation of *Pisces*. He, *viz. Saturn*, being arrived at the ingress of *Sol* into *Aries* this year, almost unto the second degree therein being then, *viz.* at the revolution of the year, even just at rising and shewing himself in our *horizon*. The figure of the said revolution itself and position of Heaven at the ingress of *Sol* into *Aries* this year doth here present it self unto your view in manner following—



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The removal of *Saturn* out of one Sign into another will produce various weather, and cause much change in the air, and hath also much relation unto the affairs and publick transactions of those Countries and Cities subject unto the Constellation of Heaven unto which he is now entered. And as he had no dignities in that part of the celestial *Aspect*, unto the which he is now come, but is peregrine; so his influence at present (I mean at this Revolution) seems rather tending more unto evil then good.—Here is also *Mercury* and the *Moon* in the very same Constellation of Heaven wherein *Saturn* is, *viz.* in *Pisces*; the one *viz.* the *Moon*, being separating from a *Sextile* of *Venus*, and applying to a *Quartile* Aspect of *Mars*, who is now in the *medium cœli* in the 19th. degree of *Sagittary*; whose present position seems to be of some importance to the inhabitants of the earth: whom *Mercury* by a *retrograde* motion not long after this *vernal* ingresse, comes to a *Square* of.

The many Planets in the Ascendant at this time seem to give notice unto the world, of some very material matters and designs, which seem almost ready to be manifested, and to shew forth themselves in or towards the South or South-east parts of the same.

It is very observable, that the two Infortunes, *viz.* *Saturn* and *Mars*, in this *solar* ingresse are both angular, (though wholly out of their essential dignities) the one, *viz.* *Saturn*, in the ascending part of heaven as I said before; the other namely *Mars*, in the lofticst part thereof, being indeed in that very place which is called the *Cœli* or the 10th. house itself (wherein I find *Mars* at this revolution) is accounted by all Astrologers to be a house or part of Heaven which hath relation unto the most noblest matters and persons upon earth, and doth naturally signifie things of an high and honourable nature. And *Mars* his position therein at this very juncture of time, may inform us, that those great and eminent persons in the world, signified by the *medium cœli*, will now and then, and at some time in this year, be subject unto anger and choler; and be somewhat inclinable unto war. And forasmuch as *Sagittary*, wherein *Mars* is, a *cholerick* Sign, and of the fiery *Trigon*, and hath much relation unto many forein Countries, it may intimate, that those places and Countries under that *constellation*, may even in this very year 1670, be somewhat alarmed with war and its attendants; and they are and do appear to be such as are bordering near the *Turk*, as *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, &c. and some part of the *Emperours* Dominions and Territories. Besides, the Kingdom of

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Spain is also likewise under this very *constellation*. And sith *Mercury*, not long after the ingresse of the *Sun* into *Aries*, doth come unto a *Quartile* of *Mars*; it doth in some measure import that the affairs of those Countries and Kingdoms before named, will be much discoursed of in this year. And divers reports will be dispersed, as in relation unto the publick proceedings of those Kingdoms and Countries under *Sagittary* and *Pisces*. And various rumors will fly abroad in the *String* quarter of this very year, touching the transactions and publick negotiations of those Nations, and some others nearer hand. And it may be feared, that some commotions of tumultuous actions may at some time of this year be ready to break forth amongst them: or that the grand business of those parts of the world will be much of a martial temper. Besides, *Portugal* is under *Pisces*, &c.——

Here's none of the *celestial* bodies very strong in the Heavens at this time (that is, as unto essential dignities) but onely *Jupiter*, whom we find in *Cancer* in his exaltation, but under the earth, in the fifth house of Heaven. The *Sun* no sooner entring *Aries*, but presently in the first place, as he passeth on therein, he comes unto the square of him: as if some dispute or debate would arise betwixt these Countries and places under *Aries* and *Cancer*, about some Sea-privileges or negotiations. But as the *Sun* doth at this Revolution want almost 6 degrees of the *partil quartile* aspect of *Jupiter*; so the effects of the same will not appear, its very probable, till towards the Moneths of *May* or *June*; about which times, or sooner, *viz.* perhaps in *April*, it may be feared also that the Countryman or industrious Farmer in some Counties of *England*, will be somewhat a little fearful, that there will be but a thin crop of corn or grain then upon the ground, especially of Barley. And this should be most apparent in those parts where they have heavy and cold grounds (as they are called by the Husbandman) of the which the County of *Essex*, in some parts thereof, affords some; as also sundry other Counties of *England*. Which may also likewise cause some sort of corn to be somewhat dearer perhaps, then in some of these late years past: for *Saturn* in the ascendant seems to give notice unto the common people (whose particular state and condition the ascendant in every Revolution, as I have said in former years, doth in *Astrologie* represent) that much of his influence will appear amongst them this year, and such things as are by him signified to happen, whether good or evil, may (its very probable) be manifested amongst the commonalty in some respect or other, especially

especially in the *Spring* quarter hereof, unless contradicted and taken off by the influences of the other *celestial* bodies and configurations of Heaven——

Moreover, I do here further proceed and say, that this very present position of the Planet *Saturn* before mentioned, in the Ascendant (which is termed of the Astrologers *Domus vitæ* may very well seem to import, that sadness and melancholiness will seize upon many Country-people, by reason of some diseases of a cold and dry nature, which seem hereby pretended to appear much amongst the vulgar or common people, even in this very year of 69 : and that some long lasting Agues will be very frequent in some countries. The diseases signified by *Saturn* most commonly, being for the most part such as are of a cold and dry nature, (as you may see in my *Astrological Physician* formerly published, and by me now intended to be enlarged) and they are also such as do usually, by their long duration and continuance, bring the bodies of people very low, before they remove and pass away: and sometimes (and in some respects often) prove not curable by *medicine*. And its very probable, that the younger sort of people will suffer most hereby. And some new and unusual distempers seems hereby declared to disturb the head, and now and then cause perturbations of mind in young people; and that many strange colds, coughs, and consumptions will be very rife amongst divers people: as also *quartan* and *tertian* agues, especially in those parts of *Essex* called the *Hundreds*; and that also more then usually; and also in the general, much prejudicial unto those people that inhabite in moist, moorish & fenny places, or in some places near unto the Sea, especially towards the *east-south* or *south-east* parts of *England*, as in some parts of *Essex*, *Kent*, *Suffex* &c for the presence of *Saturn* in the ascending part of Heaven seems pernicious unto those persons here on earth signified thereby.

I do also further proceed, here upon this very position of Heaven, at the ingress of *Sol* into the *cardinal sign Aries* this year, and say that we do not find the heavenly bodies much ill-disposed now, as in relation unto their present signification of future events in this very year: for here appears no very material violent configurations, either of the superiour or inferiour stars, only the *quartiles* of *Sol* and *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, and *Mercury* before named, within some few days after the said ingress) which may seem in some measure to import calm and serene actions to happen in the general in the world this year: yet however the signification

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of the forementioned *quartile* aspects at this time, of those seven named Planets will be somewhat of a sturdy nature in these parts of the world, wherein Divine Providence shall assign the effects of them publickly to appear. For *quartile* aspects, though they have not that turbulent and hasty signification as *opposite* aspects of the sun have, as touching the grand affairs of the world: yet notwithstanding they do most commonly declare and promote some contentions or unquiet actions and disputes, to pass betwixt those nations, countries, or places subject unto these celestial *afflictions*, wherein such *quartile* aspects at any revolution do happen. Herein we should take notice of those countries and places at this time concerned thereby; which are such as are under *Aries*, *Cancer*, *Sagittary*, and *Pisces*; and herein also not all the said places and regions, but onely some of them, viz. such whose ascendant is not onely in the Signs, but in the very degrees of Heaven, wherein these present aspects before mentioned do now happen. And verily from hence it may be discerned, that in this very year of 1670, the publick and grand affairs and transactions of some countries in *Europe* will be now and then managed in a choleric manner: or that some Nations and Provinces will be perhaps at some times even almost ready to appear in a hostile manner one against another, in places beyond the Seas —— But we have these things intending to write sparingly of the affairs of the world untill 1672 be past and over, (I mean, if *God Almighty* shall spare my life so long.) However, it is probable, (according as the Heavens do at this very time declare) notwithstanding whatever some people may phansie concerning the actions and publick designs of the *Turks* in this year. That many disorders, tumults, and disturbances will arise amongst those people in a very short time, and great confusion seems designed to be amongst them, occasioned by their own differences. The truth is, things even at this very present, viz. at the writing hereof, stand not very well setled at *Constantinople*; and hot disputes has been there even in the Semer of 1669, as in relation unto the present *Grand Seignior* himself, who has a great part of 1669 continued at *Larissa*, whilest the great City of his viz *Constantinople* before named, has been somewhat disturbed and out of order; things being even there (according to several relations) managed and carried on in some sort even against the *Grand Seignior* himself, even by some of his own people and near relations: which hath also verified part of my predictions the last year touching those people, viz. the *Turks*, &c.

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The good condition of the benevolent Planet *Jupiter*, at this Solar ingress may very well seem to denote a time of much trading: or that *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the United Provinces, and those cities and places under *Cancer*, may be very busie in their Sea-affairs, and in setting out their several ships for trade, &c. notwithstanding the carriage and proceedings of some of their new neighbours —— Moreover, here's now *Venus* in *Taurus* in the 2d. house, quietly disposed, and well dignified in the Heavens; which makes me think and hope, that the Kingdom of *Poland* will not be so much disturbed and affrighted this year, as at some time thereof may be feared, in regard of those threats which do now, even at this present *September*, seem to attend that Kingdom from the unruly *Tartars* and *Cossacks*, &c. Indeed, although most part of *Christendom* (blessed be God) does at this time, *viz.* even at the penning hereof, stand pretty calm and quiet; yet the *Tartars* and *Cossacks* are now threatning to invade *Poland*. And matters in *Flanders* stand somewhat dubiously; the issue whereof time will determine, wishing peace and prosperity to all *Christendom*.

The visible Eclipse of the *Moon* in this year of 1670, in *September*, being but a partile one, perhaps the effects thereof will not be very considerable; however my Monethly Observations will give you some satisfaction therein, unto which I refer you.

Vivat & æternum Rex CAROLUS II. *quem Deus nimis & in sæcula sæculorum defendat, oro.*

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

Postscript to the Reader.

IT is my intention (if God spare my life) to enlarge, The Astrological Physician (a small piece formerly by me published) and therein to shew how to find out, the Natures, Complexions, Conditions, and Temperatures, of any person whatsoever: and the Diseases incident unto Mankind, by the Positions and Configurations of the Stars, after a new manner, never before made publick. And also to lay open, after a most easie, familiar, and exact way, the finding of the Criticks and Critical Dates, &c. according to the Moon's course: and some other things, not as yet published in the English Tongue. Also I do further intend (Deo juvante) to emitt unto the world, in some convenient time: a most exact, short and easie piece of Arithmetick, in whole numbers, wherein the meanest Capacity may very speedily come to understand Numeration, Addition, Subtraction, Division, Reduction, Progression, The Golden Rule, The Double Rule of Three, The Rule compounded of five Numbers, and the Rule of Fellowship compleated in less then six sheets of Paper. And be them pleased also to take notice, that my Occasions will still continue me in the Country, for some time longer, where letters may be had unto me at

Radwinter, (as formerly) near Saffron-Walden
in Essex September 4. 1670.

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

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